

HE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Mohammad A. Heidaran et al.

Attorney Docket No.: DEPYP014

Application No.: 09/805,816

Examiner: Liliana Di Nola-Baron

Filed: March 13, 2001

Group: 1615

Title: METHOD OF INDUCING OR

ENHANCING CHONDROGENESIS WITH

EXTRACELLULAR MATRIX

CONTAINING BMP-4

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	10	MINUS	23	00	x 9 = 00	x 18 =
Independent Claims	04	MINUS	16	00	x 42 = 00	x 84 =
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$140.00	\$280.00
	-			Total	\$00	\$

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Enclosed is our Check No. 7950 in the amount of \$1,250.00 to cover the additional \boxtimes claim fee and/or extension of time fees.

Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. DEPYP014).

Respectfully submitted,

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